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Keywords for the day: Optimism,
progress, luck.
Thursday in General—Meetings
will be fortunate; important and
big projects can be advanced by
effort. Be sure proposals have
the approval of vital persons in the

Your Year Ahead—Fortunate developments and lucky breaks in personal affairs bring improvement. Needed help is available, and your plans are well supported by others.

By JEAN NEWTON

CALLING NEW YORK CITY "GOTHAM"

One of our readers asks how "Gotham" started as another name for New York City, and the connection with the "Wise Men of Gotham."

To begin at the beginning, Gotham is a village in Nottinghamshire, England, which has for several hundred years been the subject of amusing stories and legends.

The identification of its inhabitants with stupidity goes back, paradoxically, to a tale which would seem to be evidence of their shyness and wit. That is the tale of King John's announcing his intention to build a new palace in the vicinity of Nottingham, near Gotham. The Gothamites had no desire for this, as it would involve them in heavier taxation to help such a royal residence; moreover, they feared that any land over which the king passed on his way to Nottingham would thereafter be a public road.

According to the story, the King messengers reached Gotham and found a village of apparent idiots. All the inhabitants acted strangely. One man would be trying to drown an eel, another lifting a cart to the roof of his barn to keep the sun from the shingles, others dancing without reason in circles, and others like—no! to omit lifting horses into haystacks.

was dropped. Whereupon the Gothamites are reported to have remarked, "We seen there all more foible pass through Gotham than remain in it."

New for the "three wise men of Gotham." These were first the subject of the old nursery rhyme "Three wise men of Gotham Went to see a bowl; If the bowl had been stronger, My song had been longer."

And the rhyme had its origin in a book entitled "Merrie Tales of the Mad Men of Gotham," which was

Published in the 18th century through a facetious pen-name was given for its authorship. It is generally attributed to Andrew Bore, the eccentric physician of Henslow, VIII.

And "Gotham" as a nickname for New York City is the product of the imagination of one man, Washington Irving, who in 1807 used in this way in his "Satanstoe Papers." It was all in fun, a quip at his own fellow townsmen.

There are more than 12,000,000,000 nerve cells in the human brain.

FRACIOUS FELINES
 GEORGE, South Africa
 Wildcat grow big around here. J.
 Robertson killed a male cat weighing
 34 pounds and a female weighing
 18 pounds. They had been
 living on sheep on his farm.

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—hosiery, main floor



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handbags, men's shoes



Of Fine Imported Swiss
Colored embroidery on white
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3 for 1.00
—handkerchiefs, main floor

Satin Pyjamas, smartly cut coat, full-length trousers. Medium size only. Pair **11.75**

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The flattering, the luxurious, present . . . that's what she likes! And that's what we have.

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fashion floor



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fortable master bedroom, kitchen
with a sink and a microwave
oven, two bedrooms,
bathroom, electric range

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very modern with hardwood floor-
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with built in stove, sink and
ref. with extra drawers. A real
home with early furnishings.
Mr. Bowen

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Civic Leaders and East Indians Mark Extension of Franchise

Civic, governmental and other leaders in Victoria joined with the Indian community in the city this morning to mark the extension of the franchise to the Indian community in the Empire. The British Columbia Indian Association, which has been active in the extension of the franchise to the Indian community in the Empire, held a meeting at the Victoria Hotel this morning to mark the extension of the franchise to the Indian community in the Empire. The British Columbia Indian Association, which has been active in the extension of the franchise to the Indian community in the Empire, held a meeting at the Victoria Hotel this morning to mark the extension of the franchise to the Indian community in the Empire.

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London Market
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